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INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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SUBJECT: SAS AND PANAM REDUCE SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

1. SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES SYSTEM ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 19 THAT IT WAS STOPPING SCHEDULED DAILY FLIGHT FROM STOCKHOLM TO NEW YORK VIA BERGEN AS OF NOVEMBER 21 UNTIL DECEMBER 12 BECAUSE OF DECISION BY ITS MAIN FUEL SUPPLIER, ESSO, TO REDUCE DELIVERIES. SAS FLIGHTS BETWEEN COPENHAGEN AND NEW YORK WILL HANDLE STOCKHOLM PASSENGERS DURING THIS OFF-SEASON PERIOD. SAS DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR STEEN LARSEN SAID FURTHER CUTBACKS IN SCHEDULED FLIGHTS WOULD DEPEND LARGELY ON BEHAVIOUR OF OTHER FUEL SUPPLIERS.

2. SAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SWEDISH CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION HAD APPROVED REQUESTS FROM SAS AND SUBSIDIARY LINJEFLYG TO INCREASE DOMESTIC FLIGHT PRICES BY BETWEEN TEN AND TWENTY PERCENT FROM DECEMBER 1, 1973, DEPENDING ON DISTANCE. PRICE OF AVIATION FUEL FOR DOMESTIC FLIGHTS REPORTEDLY INCREASED 114 PERCENT OVER PAST TWO YEARS. FUEL ACCOUNTS FOR 20 TO 25 PERCENT OF SAS OPERATING COSTS.

3. PAN AMERICAN HAS STOPPED ITS TWO WEEKLY FLIGHTS TO STOCKHOLM AND OSLO EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 20. BOTH FLIGHTS, AT LEAST FOR

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HOLM AND OSLO EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 20. BOTH FLIGHTS, AT LEAST FOR

NEXT TWO WEEKS, WILL TURN AROUND IN COPENHAGEN. THUS COPENHAGEN
IS ONLY POINT IN SCANDINAVIA NOW SERVED BY PANAM.
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